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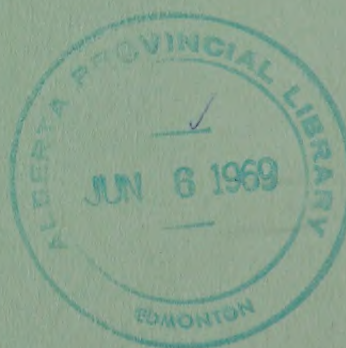
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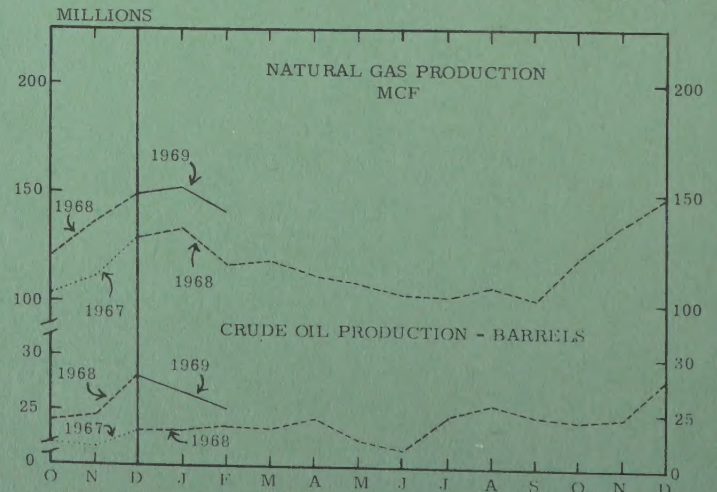
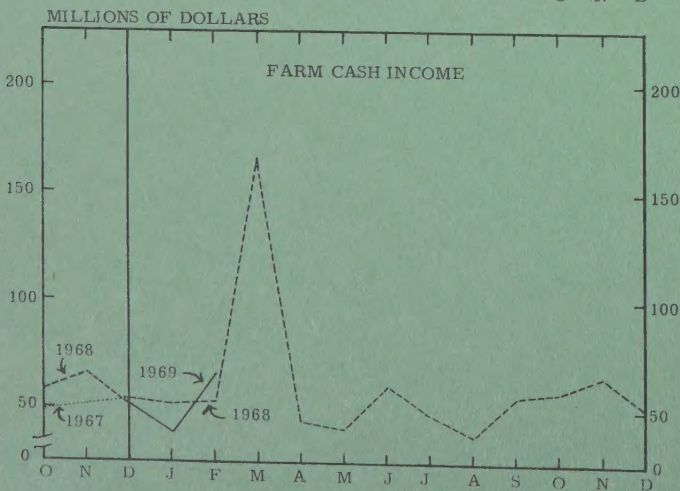
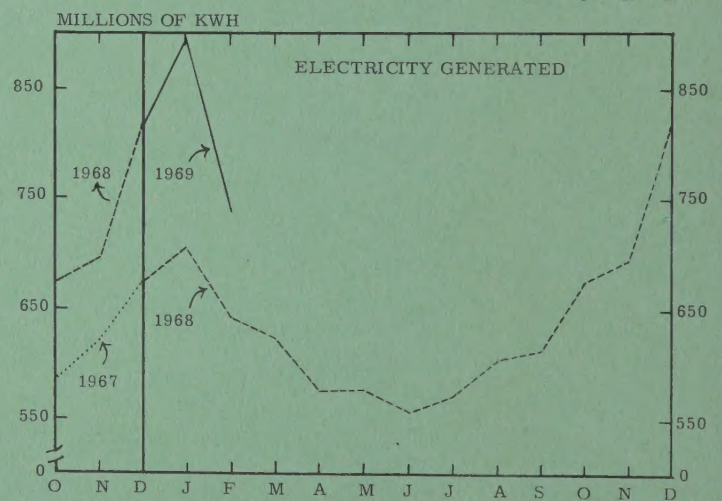
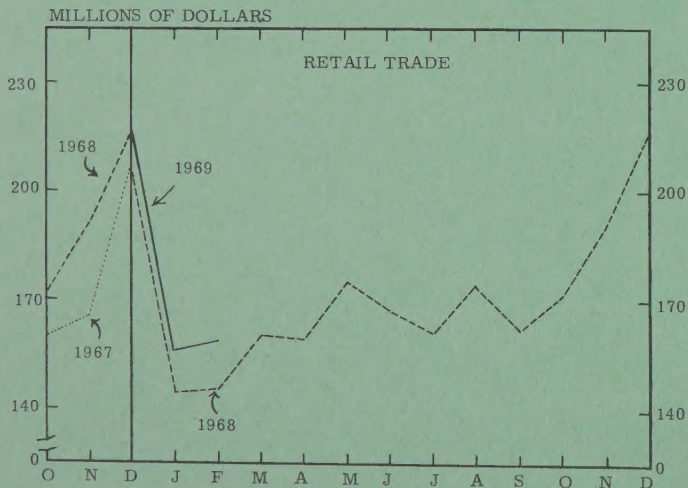
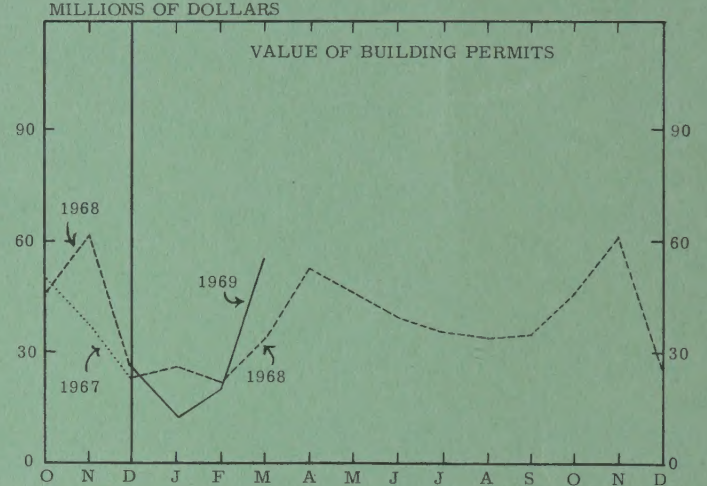
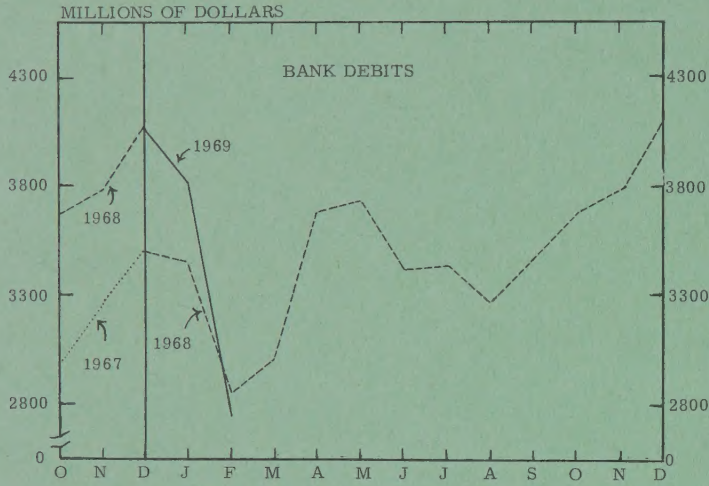
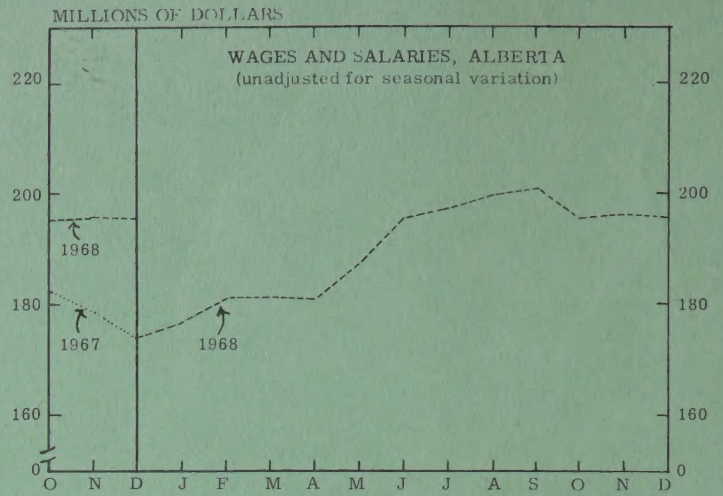
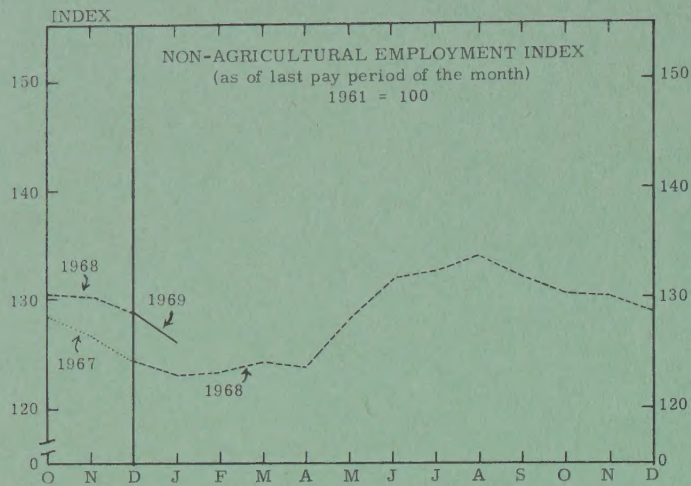
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME* FROM MAJOR SOURCES

LATEST MONTHS 1969 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1968

| Farmers' Cash Income From: | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (March) | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|----------------------------|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Grain Sales | \$ | 169,204,000 | 69,724,000 | -58.8 | 25,284,000 | 26,497,000 | 4.8 |
| Livestock Marketings | \$ | 88,351,000 | 88,429,000 | 0.1 | 35,559,000 | 35,702,000 | 0.4 |
| Poultry Products Sales | \$ | 2,556,000 | 3,299,000 | 29.1 | 980,000 | 1,319,000 | 34.6 |
| Dairy Products Sales | \$ | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Feb.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (February) | 1 9 6 9 (February) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | 6,193,000 | 5,998,000 | - 3.2 | 3,064,000 | 2,895,000 | - 5.5 |

* Compiled in Statistics Branch, Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism, Edmonton, Alberta.

LATEST MONTHS, 1969 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1968

| | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (March) | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Flour Mills (7 Firms) | | | | | | | |
| Production | Centals | 1,656,411 | 1,375,302 | -17.0 | 641,865 | 438,644 | -31.7 |
| All mill products shipped | Value \$ | 9,409,756 | 7,990,435 | -15.1 | 3,385,114 | 2,577,113 | -23.9 |
| Creamery Butter (1) | | | | | | | |
| Production | lbs. | 5,710,715 | 5,078,744 | -11.1 | 2,139,043 | 1,837,025 | -14.1 |
| | Value \$ | 3,697,688 | 3,288,487 | -11.1 | 1,385,030 | 1,189,474 | -14.1 |
| Cheddar Cheese (1) | | | | | | | |
| Production | lbs. | 741,125 | 438,078 | -40.9 | 283,803 | 113,595 | -60.0 |
| | Value \$ | 333,506 | 197,136 | -40.9 | 127,711 | 51,118 | -60.0 |
| Packing Plants | | | | | | | |
| Gross Sales | \$ | 91,727,674 | 93,959,392 | 2.4 | 32,445,971 | 32,186,086 | - 0.8 |
| Production | Meat lbs. | 200,794,237 | 179,927,642 | -10.4 | 72,244,208 | 61,158,360 | -15.3 |
| | Value \$ | 70,811,117 | 70,827,904 | - | 25,508,583 | 24,531,986 | - 3.8 |
| Exports | Meat lbs. | 124,789,976 | 111,593,353 | -10.6 | 45,759,291 | 36,003,826 | -21.3 |
| | Value \$ | 47,339,754 | 46,273,750 | - 2.3 | 17,126,519 | 15,295,729 | -10.7 |
| Margarine Sales | | | | | | | |
| | lbs. | 4,030,500 | 3,918,720 | - 2.8 | 1,417,239 | 1,317,761 | - 7.0 |
| | Value \$ | 1,091,319 | 1,048,334 | - 3.9 | 381,705 | 365,559 | - 4.2 |

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1969 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1968

| | | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (March) | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Coal (1) | Production | Tons | 976,431 | 1,263,395 | 29.4 | 308,885 | 410,993 | 33.1 |
| | Value \$ | | 3,360,736 | 3,924,477 | 16.8 | 1,049,543 | 1,228,805 | 17.1 |
| Salt | Production | Tons | 34,220 | 30,438 | -11.1 | 11,380 | 10,869 | - 4.5 |
| Cement | Production | Tons | 131,548 | 94,780 | -28.0 | 62,325 | 43,958 | -29.5 |
| | Value \$ | | 1,880,224 | 1,354,667 | -28.0 | 890,819 | 628,248 | -29.5 |
| Lime | Production | Tons | 13,809 | 16,750 | 21.3 | 5,109 | 6,864 | 34.4 |
| | Value \$ | | 215,729 | 260,300 | 20.7 | 79,532 | 106,130 | 33.4 |
| | | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Feb.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (February) | 1 9 6 9 (February) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Petroleum Products Refined (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Barrels | | 4,754,685 | 6,203,471 | 30.5 | 2,321,233 | 3,068,762 | 32.2 |
| Imports | Barrels | | 201,584 | 213,984 | 6.2 | 104,615 | 117,000 | 11.8 |
| Exports | Barrels | | 1,282,464 | 1,110,399 | -13.2 | 606,268 | 513,121 | -15.4 |
| Crude Oil (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Condensate, Pentanes Plus | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Barrels | | 47,447,360 | 51,809,101 | 9.2 | 24,020,384 | 25,121,798 | 4.6 |
| Value to Producer | \$ | | 119,567,963 | 131,699,334 | 10.1 | 60,626,652 | 64,073,282 | 5.7 |
| Sales and Exports | Barrels | | 46,995,135 | 51,855,936 | 10.3 | 23,480,250 | 25,808,437 | 9.9 |
| Natural Gas (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | M. C. F. | | 256,043,999 | 292,993,699 | 14.4 | 123,204,546 | 140,899,390 | 14.4 |
| Sales and Exports | M. C. F. | | 204,001,784 | 232,331,783 | 13.9 | 97,746,573 | 112,671,073 | 15.3 |
| Value of Sales | \$ | | 30,746,422 | 35,587,439 | 15.7 | 14,670,873 | 17,051,276 | 16.2 |
| Propane (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production (Gas Plants) | Bbbls. | | 2,527,168 | 2,689,755 | 6.4 | 1,228,445 | 1,249,929 | 1.7 |
| Imports | Barrels | | 8,390 | 5,929 | -29.3 | 5,427 | 3,180 | -41.4 |
| Sales | Barrels | | 2,916,374 | 3,845,958 | 31.9 | 1,162,883 | 1,482,363 | 27.5 |
| Value \$ | | | 4,494,589 | 3,557,923 | -20.8 | 2,039,240 | 1,615,002 | 20.8 |
| Butane (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production (Gas Plants) | Bbbls. | | 1,743,842 | 1,705,569 | - 2.2 | 802,252 | 771,590 | - 3.8 |
| Imports | Barrels | | - | 8,720 | - | - | 2,964 | - |
| Sales | Barrels | | 1,841,974 | 1,667,098 | - 9.5 | 802,215 | 765,716 | - 4.6 |
| Value \$ | | | 2,575,476 | 2,072,984 | -19.5 | 1,228,223 | 958,826 | -21.9 |
| Sulphur (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Long Tons | | 433,305 | 561,902 | 29.7 | 228,148 | 269,909 | 18.3 |
| Sales | Long Tons | | 364,416 | 407,995 | 12.0 | 212,845 | 196,408 | - 7.7 |
| Value \$ | | | 13,050,074 | 13,020,501 | - 0.2 | 7,972,499 | 5,883,421 | -26.2 |

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(*) Composed of 1,556,187 barrels gasoline; 855,237 barrels diesel fuel; 184,785 barrels kerosene; 472,553 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

| | | 1 9 6 7 (Jan. -Dec.) | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. -Dec.) | 12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 7 (December) | 1 9 6 8 (December) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|--|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wages and Salaries (Labour Income unadjusted for seasonal variation) (1) | | 2,081,100,000 | 2,295,200,000 | 10.3 | 174,400,000 | 196,500,000 | 12.7 |
| Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (2) | | \$ 608,457,000 | 641,193,000 | 5.4 | 49,599,000 | 61,844,000 | 24.7 |
| | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. -Feb.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. -Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (February) | 1 9 6 9 (February) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Bank Debits (3) | | | | | | | |
| Calgary | Value \$ | 3,379,305,000 | 3,467,757,000 | 2.6 | 1,594,378,000 | 1,310,695,000 | -17.8 |
| Edmonton | Value \$ | 2,714,970,000 | 2,864,322,000 | 5.5 | 1,155,582,000 | 1,324,247,000 | 14.6 |
| Lethbridge | Value \$ | 153,977,000 | 174,544,000 | 13.4 | 74,825,000 | 84,745,000 | 13.3 |
| Medicine Hat | Value \$ | 60,850,000 | 67,777,000 | 11.4 | 28,057,000 | 30,691,000 | 9.4 |
| TOTAL | Value \$ | 6,309,102,000 | 6,574,400,000 | 4.2 | 2,852,842,000 | 2,750,378,000 | -3.6 |
| Pulpwood Production (4) | Cunits | 28,149 | 45,337 | 61.1 | 18,654 | 26,322 | 41.1 |
| Electricity - Net Generated (5) | K.W.Hrs. | 1,349,799,000 | 1,632,817,000 | 21.0 | 642,061,000 | 739,515,000 | 15.2 |
| Manufacturing Shipments (6) | Value \$ | 230,162,000 | 244,118,000* | 6.1 | 116,630,000 | 125,269,000 | 7.4 |
| | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. -Mar.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. -Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (March) | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| New Motor Vehicles (7) | | | | | | | |
| | No. | 18,095* | 19,296 | 6.6 | 7,171 | 7,902 | 10.2 |
| | Value \$ | 66,090,000* | 72,747,000 | 10.1 | 26,449,000 | 29,782,000 | 12.6 |
| Forestry (Crown Lands) | | | | | | | |
| Production - Lumber | Ft. B.M. | 164,409,000 | 187,000,000 | 13.7 | 49,386,000 | 75,000,000 | 51.9 |
| | Value \$ | 9,454,000 | 10,753,000 | 13.7 | 2,840,000 | 4,313,000 | 51.9 |
| Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products | \$ | 11,023,000 | 12,449,000 | 12.9 | 3,507,000 | 5,016,000 | 43.0 |
| | | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. -April) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. -April) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (April) | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts | | | | | | | |
| | No. | 520,957 | 352,997 | -32.2 | 61,672 | 39,628 | -35.7 |
| | Value \$ | 630,394 | 719,492 | 14.1 | 114,854 | 112,315 | -2.2 |
| Visitors to National Parks | | | | | | | |
| Banff | No. | 422,341 | 422,222 | - | 145,010 | 157,255 | 8.4 |
| Elk Island | No. | 23,859 | 25,686 | 7.7 | 8,561 | 11,914 | 39.2 |
| Jasper | No. | 55,775 | 90,733 | 62.7 | 18,599 | 44,480 | 139.2 |
| Waterton Lakes | No. | 3,459 | 7,707 | 122.8 | 3,459 | 7,707 | 122.8 |
| TOTAL | No. | 505,434 | 546,348 | 8.1 | 175,629 | 221,356 | 26.0 |

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS (8)
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961 = 100)

| | General C. P. I. | Food | Housing | Clothing | Transportation | Health: Personal Care | Recreation: Reading | Tobacco: Alcohol |
|------------|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| April 1967 | 110.3 | 114.1 | 105.8 | 115.8 | 106.1 | 119.0 | 110.9 | 109.1 |
| April 1968 | 115.6 | 118.2 | 110.2 | 120.9 | 112.0 | 127.6 | 119.7 | 114.2 |
| March 1969 | 119.6 | 123.0 | 114.1 | 123.8 | 117.4 | 131.8 | 124.6 | 114.3 |
| April 1969 | 120.3 | 124.5 | 114.3 | 124.0 | 117.1 | 135.9 | 124.7 | 114.3 |

(1) Source: Estimates of Labour Income, September, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(2) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.

(3) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 46, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(4) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 12, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 37, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(6) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(7) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Vol. 41, No. 3, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(8) Source: Prices and Price Indexes, April, 1969, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1969 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1968

| WHOLESALE TRADE (1) - | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (March) | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>BY TYPES:</u> | | | | | | |
| Amusement and Sporting Goods | 1,093,000 | 1,268,000 | 16.0 | 390,000 | 359,000 | - 7.9 |
| Auto Supplies and Equipment | 10,497,000 | 11,807,000 | 12.5 | 2,913,000 | 3,031,000 | 4.1 |
| Chemicals, Drugs and Allied Products | 10,845,000 | 11,544,000 | 6.4 | 3,564,000 | 3,765,000 | 5.6 |
| Dry Goods and Apparel | 3,428,000 | 3,308,000 | - 3.5 | 1,328,000 | 1,184,000 | -10.8 |
| Electric Goods (Hhold. and Industrial) | 26,489,000 | 29,278,000 | 10.5 | 7,335,000 | 8,749,000 | 19.3 |
| Farm Products (Raw Materials) | 471,000 | 495,000 | 5.1 | 168,000 | 194,000 | 15.5 |
| Farm Supplies | 550,000 | 452,000 | -17.8 | 202,000 | 191,000 | - 5.4 |
| Tobacco | 9,926,000 | 11,414,000 | 15.0 | 3,401,000 | 4,176,000 | 22.8 |
| Furniture and House Furnishings | 6,661,000 | 7,143,000 | 7.2 | 2,062,000 | 2,070,000 | 0.4 |
| Groceries and Meats | 78,762,000 | 85,404,000 | 8.4 | 28,651,000 | 31,460,000 | 9.8 |
| Hardware | 8,554,000 | 8,252,000 | - 3.5 | 3,229,000 | 2,939,000 | - 9.0 |
| Building Materials (Excluding Lumber) | 6,505,000 | 6,896,000 | 6.0 | 2,124,000 | 2,432,000 | 14.5 |
| Lumber and Millwork | 9,507,000 | 10,953,000 | 15.2 | 3,661,000 | 3,703,000 | 1.1 |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies, (Commerical and Construction) | 5,296,000 | 5,978,000 | 12.9 | 1,663,000 | 2,233,000 | 34.3 |
| Machinery and Equipment (Farm) | 17,350,000 | 15,885,000 | - 8.4 | 6,488,000 | 7,130,000 | 9.9 |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies, (Industrial) | 10,808,000 | 11,660,000 | 7.9 | 3,427,000 | 4,111,000 | 20.0 |
| Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies | 6,077,000 | 6,379,000 | 5.0 | 2,140,000 | 2,199,000 | 2.8 |
| Metals and Metal Work | 6,235,000 | 7,149,000 | 14.7 | 1,827,000 | 2,070,000 | 13.3 |
| Paper and Paper Products | 4,622,000 | 4,829,000 | 4.5 | 1,613,000 | 1,751,000 | 8.6 |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products | 43,491,000 | 52,415,000 | 20.5 | 14,328,000 | 17,820,000 | 24.4 |
| Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supplies | 10,897,000 | 11,305,000 | 3.7 | 3,762,000 | 4,054,000 | 7.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,622,000 | 3,821,000 | 5.5 | 1,195,000 | 1,297,000 | 8.5 |
| TOTAL | 281,685,000* | 307,635,000 | 9.2 | 95,469,000* | 106,917,000* | 12.0 |
| <u>BY LOCATIONS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 92,864,000 | 101,271,000 | 9.1 | 32,341,000 | 35,097,000 | 8.5 |
| Edmonton | 116,050,000 | 123,651,000 | 6.5 | 38,827,000 | 42,645,000 | 9.8 |
| Lethbridge | 6,693,000 | 6,983,000 | 4.3 | 2,305,000 | 2,509,000 | 8.9 |
| Medicine Hat | 2,428,000 | 2,413,000 | - 0.6 | 847,000 | 852,000 | 0.6 |
| Red Deer | 3,967,000 | 4,311,000 | 8.7 | 1,250,000 | 1,270,000 | 1.6 |
| Smaller Centres | 7,234,000 | 7,777,000 | 7.5 | 2,544,000 | 2,846,000 | 11.9 |
| No Area Breakdown | 52,449,000 | 61,229,000 | 16.7 | 17,355,000 | 21,698,000 | 25.0 |
| TOTAL | 281,685,000 | 307,635,000 | 9.2 | 95,469,000 | 106,917,000 | 12.0 |
| RETAIL TRADE (2) - | 1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Feb.) | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 8 (February) | 1 9 6 9 (February) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Total Retail Trade: | 288,099,000* | 314,244,000 | 9.1 | 144,414,000 | 158,505,000 | 9.8 |
| Grocery and Combination Stores | 53,762,000 | 58,710,000 | 9.2 | 26,877,000 | 27,696,000 | 3.0 |
| All Other Food Stores | 4,963,000 | 5,685,000 | 14.6 | 2,837,000 | 3,157,000 | 11.3 |
| Department Stores | 31,685,000 | 36,139,000 | 14.1 | 15,850,000 | 17,761,000 | 12.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 7,984,000 | 8,546,000 | 7.0 | 4,235,000 | 4,468,000 | 5.5 |
| General Stores | 14,505,000 | 15,991,000 | 10.2 | 7,398,000 | 8,134,000 | 9.9 |
| Variety Stores | 2,659,000 | 2,967,000 | 11.6 | 1,102,000 | 1,149,000 | 4.3 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 61,678,000 | 65,070,000 | 5.5 | 30,585,000 | 33,899,000 | 10.8 |
| Service Stations and Garages | 28,971,000 | 32,941,000 | 13.7 | 13,366,000 | 14,924,000 | 11.7 |
| Men's Clothing Stores | 3,928,000 | 4,060,000 | 3.4 | 1,689,000 | 1,917,000 | 13.5 |
| Women's Clothing Stores | 3,677,000 | 4,004,000 | 8.9 | 1,693,000 | 1,943,000 | 14.8 |
| Family Clothing Stores | 2,660,000 | 2,519,000 | - 5.3 | 1,283,000 | 1,178,000 | - 8.2 |
| Shoe Stores | 2,091,000 | 2,434,000 | 16.4 | 1,011,000 | 1,247,000 | 23.3 |
| Hardware Stores | 4,760,000 | 4,655,000 | - 2.2 | 2,490,000 | 2,463,000 | - 1.1 |
| Furniture, T. V., Radio and Appliance Stores | 8,458,000 | 8,361,000 | - 1.1 | 3,937,000 | 4,050,000 | 2.9 |
| Fuel Dealers | 1,733,000 | 2,018,000 | 16.4 | 1,005,000 | 1,160,000 | 15.4 |
| Drug Stores | 10,492,000 | 10,708,000 | 2.1 | 5,505,000 | 5,219,000 | - 5.2 |
| Jewellery Stores | 2,455,000 | 2,448,000 | - 0.3 | 1,182,000 | 1,162,000 | - 1.7 |
| All Other Stores | 41,637,000 | 46,988,000 | 12.9 | 22,369,000 | 26,978,000 | 20.6 |

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 41, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(3) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - MARCH 1968 AND 1969

| | No. of Permits Issued (March) | | Residential | Industrial | Commer- cial | Institutional and Government | Total Value (March) | | Cumulative (Jan. - Mar.) | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1968 | 1969 | | | | | 1968 | 1969 | 1968 | 1969 |
| | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 1 | 45 | 25 | 62 | 230 | 33 | - | 1,134 | 325 | 1,425 | 477 |
| Medicine Hat | 42 | 23 | 47 | - | 33 | - | 1,109 | 80 | 1,382 | 211 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 2 | 150 | 103 | 910 | 8 | 470 | - | 1,618 | 1,388 | 3,139 | 1,933 |
| Lethbridge | 88 | 64 | 717 | 8 | 453 | - | 713 | 1,178 | 2,065 | 1,567 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 3 | 14 | 21 | 82 | 4 | 59 | 5 | 80 | 149 | 276 | 181 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 5 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | 210 | - | 57 | 212 | 146 | 470 |
| Drumheller | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | 201 | - | 2 | 202 | 15 | 455 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 6 | 678 | 568 | 10,733 | 105 | 16,082 | 2,145 | 19,176 | 29,065 | 40,943 | 45,492 |
| Calgary | 635 | 540 | 10,468 | 99 | 16,065 | 2,138 | 18,910 | 28,770 | 40,356 | 44,838 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 7 | 15 | 12 | 128 | - | 10 | - | 277 | 137 | 542 | 267 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 8 | 61 | 29 | 177 | - | 178 | 454 | 1,308 | 810 | 1,947 | 1,433 |
| Red Deer | 38 | 15 | 114 | - | 104 | 424 | 1,193 | 642 | 1,634 | 1,086 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 9 | 7 | 16 | 137 | - | 112 | 3 | 110 | 252 | 124 | 308 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 10 | 35 | 19 | 116 | - | 33 | 3 | 436 | 151 | 965 | 338 |
| Camrose | 8 | 10 | 83 | - | - | - | 220 | 83 | 442 | 199 |
| Lloydminster | 13 | 4 | 2 | - | 31 | 3 | 83 | 35 | 151 | 54 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 11 | 702 | 649 | 11,521 | 398 | 5,056 | 4,024 | 8,973 | 20,999 | 30,256 | 34,585 |
| Edmonton | 636 | 487 | 9,159 | 375 | 5,009 | 3,040 | 8,190 | 17,582 | 28,123 | 28,487 |
| Wetaskiwin | 2 | 5 | 71 | - | 4 | 35 | 2 | 110 | 33 | 227 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 12 | 29 | 21 | 134 | - | 90 | 245 | 188 | 469 | 462 | 611 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 13 | 25 | 9 | 73 | - | 18 | - | 116 | 91 | 182 | 158 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 14 | 11 | 10 | 173 | - | 10 | - | 62 | 183 | 88 | 189 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 15 | 33 | 15 | 208 | - | 308 | 28 | 179 | 544 | 1,490 | 1,152 |
| Grande Prairie | 9 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | 31 | 5 | 716 | 23 |
| Total March | 1,815 | 1,505 | 24,456 | 745 | 22,667 | 6,906 | 33,713 | 54,775 | | |
| January - March 1969 | | 3,304 | 41,122 | 1,555 | 31,325 | 13,606 | | 87,609 | | 87,609 |
| January - March 1968 | 3,996 | | 40,098 | 1,522 | 19,931 | 20,433 | 81,984 | | 81,984 | |

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

| | Average Hours | | Average Hourly Earnings | | Average Weekly Wages | | Wage Earners |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Reported |
| | Jan. 1968 No. | Jan. 1969 No. | Jan. 1968 \$ | Jan. 1969 \$ | Jan. 1968 \$ | Jan. 1969 \$ | January 1969 No. |
| <u>ALBERTA:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Mining, Including Milling | 42.3 | 42.5 | 3.32 | 3.60 | 140.43 | 153.11 | 7,847 |
| Service Incidental to Mining | 43.5 | 43.4 | 3.44 | 3.73 | 149.85 | 161.61 | 5,165 |
| Manufacturing | 39.2 | 38.4 | 2.54 | 2.73 | 99.39 | 104.87 | 27,544 |
| Durable Goods | 39.5 | 38.1 | 2.51 | 2.71 | 99.14 | 103.36 | 13,854 |
| Non-durable Goods | 38.8 | 38.6 | 2.56 | 2.75 | 99.62 | 106.40 | 13,690 |
| Foods and Beverages | 38.4 | 37.8 | 2.57 | 2.77 | 98.90 | 104.89 | 7,159 |
| Construction | 40.5 | 36.9 | 3.08 | 3.47 | 124.68 | 127.86 | 14,960 |
| Building | 35.5 | 35.0 | 3.12 | 3.50 | 110.85 | 122.35 | 10,108 |
| Engineering | 50.1 | 40.8 | 3.01 | 3.42 | 150.90 | 139.33 | 4,852 |
| Other Industries | | | | | | | |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 32.4 | 31.9 | 1.61 | 1.70 | 52.21 | 54.29 | 9,437 |
| <u>EDMONTON:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.6 | 38.8 | 2.49 | 2.74 | 98.72 | 106.36 | 11,550 |
| Construction | 38.5 | 37.6 | 3.25 | 3.62 | 124.97 | 136.30 | 6,142 |
| <u>CALGARY:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.5 | 38.1 | 2.66 | 2.83 | 102.22 | 108.07 | 7,888 |
| Construction | 35.4 | 33.2 | 3.22 | 3.43 | 113.95 | 113.94 | 4,565 |

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, January, 1969, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1966 to JANUARY 1, 1969
(thousands)

| Census | Estimates | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | June 1, 1966 | June 1, 1968 | January 1, 1967 | January 1, 1968 | April 1, 1968 | July 1, 1968 | October 1, 1968 |
| | 1,463 | 1,490 | 1,526 | 1,476 | 1,511 | 1,520 | 1,529 |
| | | | | | | | 1,538 |
| | | | | | | | 1,547 |

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES


| | Index Number (1961 = 100) | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries | | Employees Reported | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | |
| | Jan. 1968 | Jan. 1969 | Jan. 1968 \$ | Jan. 1969 \$ | Jan. 1969 No. | |
| ALBERTA: | | | | | | |
| Mining | 123.1 | 133.0 | 158.84 | 169.92 | 20,312 | |
| Petroleum and Gas Wells | 133.4 | 138.9 | 169.45 | 180.95 | | 11,776 |
| Services Incidental to Mining | 116.8 | 137.0 | 149.80 | 161.40 | | 7,251 |
| Manufacturing | 119.0 | 121.1 | 108.37 | 115.45 | 42,369 | |
| Foods and Beverages | 100.0 | 98.4 | 104.37 | 111.06 | | 11,413 |
| Meat Processing | 108.8 | 103.8 | 120.94 | 126.84 | | 4,217 |
| Wood Products | 149.6 | 135.2 | 90.08 | 89.59 | | 3,940 |
| Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries | 112.6 | 118.7 | 108.06 | 114.57 | | 2,139 |
| Metal Fabricating Industries | 127.8 | 130.6 | 111.97 | 126.30 | | 3,998 |
| Transportation Equipment | 118.7 | 144.9 | 106.07 | 108.24 | | 2,842 |
| Non-metallic Mineral Products | 94.4 | 97.1 | 112.56 | 118.99 | | 2,861 |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products | 123.4 | 127.1 | 132.77 | 148.57 | | 2,495 |
| Construction | 117.9 | 109.5 | 128.71 | 136.29 | 19,001 | |
| Building | 125.9 | 121.0 | 116.03 | 131.54 | | 12,592 |
| Engineering | 105.7 | 92.3 | 151.76 | 145.61 | | 6,409 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 111.7 | 111.0 | 116.13 | 126.43 | 42,253 | |
| Transportation | 100.6 | 100.4 | 119.02 | 129.81 | | 23,095 |
| Communication | 139.1 | 137.2 | 109.78 | 119.24 | | 11,587 |
| Electric Power, Gas and Water | 113.5 | 117.0 | 128.27 | 138.73 | | 5,327 |
| Trade | 123.6 | 128.6 | 83.03 | 92.80 | 50,799 | |
| Wholesale | 119.5 | 124.0 | 102.11 | 117.60 | | 19,649 |
| Retail | 126.5 | 131.7 | 70.75 | 77.16 | | 31,150 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 134.6 | 139.9 | 94.65 | 103.41 | 14,801 | |
| Service | 162.7 | 172.2 | 73.54 | 75.95 | 27,870 | |
| Personal Services | 148.9 | 153.2 | 57.38 | 60.69 | | 14,369 |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 153.2 | 158.9 | 56.09 | 59.81 | | 11,949 |
| Industrial Composite | 123.4 | 126.0 | 105.26 | 113.35 | 218,643 | |
| EDMONTON: | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 116.4 | 117.8 | 108.36 | 116.86 | 17,652 | |
| Durable Goods | 125.9 | 128.9 | 113.25 | 121.65 | | 6,955 |
| Non-durable Goods | 111.1 | 111.6 | 105.28 | 113.75 | | 10,637 |
| Construction | 115.6 | 121.1 | 128.76 | 141.09 | 7,685 | |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 138.3 | 140.9 | 115.84 | 127.49 | 12,449 | |
| Trade | 121.9 | 128.6 | 81.18 | 90.89 | 22,118 | |
| Wholesale | 121.9 | 129.6 | 102.13 | 117.26 | | 8,084 |
| Retail | 121.9 | 128.1 | 69.42 | 75.70 | | 14,034 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 138.6 | 146.2 | 97.34 | 106.95 | 4,889 | |
| Service | 173.4 | 183.5 | 67.84 | 73.38 | 11,332 | |
| Industrial Composite | 128.6 | 134.3 | 98.19 | 107.62 | 77,948 | |
| CALGARY: | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 118.7 | 117.7 | 112.67 | 118.58 | 13,166 | |
| Durable Goods | 136.8 | 142.8 | 111.23 | 115.21 | | 6,172 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 107.3 | 101.9 | 113.83 | 121.57 | | 6,994 |
| Construction | 139.8 | 136.2 | 122.03 | 130.32 | 5,963 | |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 115.6 | 112.4 | 111.62 | 120.65 | 9,422 | |
| Trade | 129.8 | 131.0 | 85.56 | 96.18 | 18,306 | |
| Wholesale | 120.3 | 123.6 | 108.12 | 123.90 | | 7,208 |
| Retail | 136.7 | 136.2 | 71.13 | 78.17 | | 11,098 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 144.5 | 149.2 | 94.11 | 103.36 | 5,204 | |
| Service | 161.8 | 181.8 | 68.45 | 71.81 | 11,227 | |
| Industrial Composite | 132.1 | 134.8 | 102.63 | 110.24 | 68,896 | |

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, January, 1969. Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA
(in thousands)

| | Population 14 years of age and over | | | Labour Force | | | Employed | Unemployed | Not in Labour Force | Parti- cipation Rate | Unemploy- ment Rate |
|----------------|--|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | | | | | |
| March, 1967 | 970 | 493 | 477 | 571 | 384 | 187 | 556 | 15 | 399 | 58.9% | 2.6% |
| March, 1968 | 1,003 | 509 | 494 | 579 | 395 | 184 | 555 | 24 | 424 | 57.7% | 4.1% |
| February, 1969 | 1,033 | 524 | 509 | 612 | 409 | 203 | 591 | 21 | 421 | 59.2% | 3.4% |
| March, 1969 | 1,035 | 525 | 510 | 603 | 408 | 195 | 581 | 22 | 432 | 58.3% | 3.6% |

Source: Special Surveys Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.



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